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End Of Year – Safe and Drug Free Schools & Title IV Funds

Does your school have remaining Safe & Drug Free Schools & Title IV Funds to spend before the end of the school year? Ideas for fund use:

- o **Payment of Your Chapter Dues for Next Year** – contact National SAVE and we will be happy to fax an Invoice.
- o **SAVE Essentials Manual** - purchase a SAVE Essentials manual for your SAVE Advisors. Over 200 pages of activities and lesson plans. <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/essentials.php>
- o **SAVE Materials for Fall Chapter Activities** – visit the SAVE Store for ideas. <http://www.nationalsave.org/order.php>

Upcoming Events:

PREVENT Web Conference: Involving Youth in Violence Prevention – May 4

PREVENT (Preventing Violence through Education, Networking and Technical Assistance) a component of the National Training Initiative for Injury and Violence will host a web conference on involving youth in violence prevention. The web conference is free and will include presentations on projects working to prevent violence at the community level and describe the benefits of working with youth. **Dr. Pamela Riley, Executive Director of SAVE and Channing Shor, SAVE National Youth Advisory Board Chair** will be guest speakers. The web conference will occur on **Thursday, May 4, 2006 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM EDT**. For more information about the conference and to register, please access <http://prevent.unc.edu/education/youthviolence/yvwebconference.htm> or contact Jenny Cook at jenny_cook@unc.edu

Join Hands Day – May 6, 2006

JOIN HANDS DAY is a national day of volunteering that brings youths and adults together to improve their own communities. A benefit of the day comes through the friendships that will be made across generations. The new partnerships will be an important first step in bringing more young people into leadership roles in many organizations. For more information, visit www.joinhandsday.org

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Webcasts Will Discuss Gang Prevention – May 23 & June 6

On May 23, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. ET, the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) and the [Office of Community Oriented Policing Services](#) will air the first of two Webcasts and satellite broadcasts on [Preventing Gangs in Our Communities](#). (The second will be broadcast on June 6, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. ET.) Gang specialists from federal and local law enforcement agencies and community and faith-based organizations will join participants in discussing what law enforcement and communities are doing to share responsibility for gang prevention. To obtain further information about these broadcasts and to sign up to participate, visit <http://www.D�Connect.com>

North Carolina Association of School Resource Officer's 13th Annual Training Conference – July 9-14, 2006

Join the North Carolina Association of School Resource Officer's for their 13th Annual Training Conference at Sea Trail Resort in Sunset Beach, NC. Workshop topics include legal updates, suicide bombers, music trends, psychotic youth, drug trends, internet crimes, and gang prosecution. For registration information visit, www.ncasro.org

National Association of School Resource Officer's 16th Annual Conference – July 16-21, 2006

Don't miss your opportunity to attend the 16th annual SRO/School Safety Conference July 16-21, 2006 in Palm Springs/La Quinta, California. For additional information visit <http://www.nasro.com/conference.asp>. Check this site to see if your state has scheduled an SRO conference: http://www.nasro.com/chartered_state_assoc.asp

Mark Your Calendar for these Fall Events!

- National SAVE Day – October 18, 2006
- America's Safe Schools Week – October 16-20

Looking for a Conference to Attend this Summer? Attend an Event in the Location of your Choice!

The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center has an excellent conference finding tool on their website, www.safeyouth.org. Just click on conferences on the navigation bar on the left side of your screen, and then plug in the state you are interested in as well as possible dates for a listing of conferences in the desired location. Look up conferences, seminars, and other events bringing professionals together to network, share research, and discuss topics in youth violence prevention. Listings include national, state, and local gatherings.

SAVE Question of the Month – May

The May Question of the Month is: *“Since March, 10 U.S. schools have successfully foiled student plots of death and violence. How is your chapter helping to prevent violence as the school year comes to an end?”*

Send your responses to: forum@nationalsave.org Check out: <http://www.nationalsave.org/forum/index.php> to see your response posted!

Monthly Focus – Substance Abuse

The abuse of substances by anyone is a serious and dangerous situation, but abuse by young people is most disturbing. The naivety and lack of fear among youth coupled with illegal or other harmful materials is a deadly combination. In many instances violent incidents accompany substance abuse, therefore making it another relevant topic to be addressed by SAVE chapters. It is important to educate children on the dangers and consequences of substance abuse at as early an age as possible. We strongly encourage SAVE chapters to address issues of alcohol and substance abuse especially during this stressful time of year when students are involved with end of year activities from exams to proms and parties. Set the stage for a safe summer free from violence and substance abuse. For activity ideas visit: <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/may.php>

Funding Opportunities:

Presidential Freedom Scholarships

The Presidential Freedom Scholarships promote student service and civic engagement and honor outstanding service to the community. All high school juniors and seniors with 100 hours of public service are eligible for the maximum award of \$1000. **Application deadline is May 12, 2006.** For more information, visit:

<http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/pfs.asp>.

2006 GAMESTOP YOUTH GRANTS

Do Something Invites Young People to Apply for Community Project Grants. Each fall and each spring, Do Something gives grants of \$500 each to ten young people who submit creative proposals for solving local problems addressing community building, health, or the environment. An applicant must be 25 years old or younger on May 1, 2006 to receive a 2006 Do Something grant. Applicants may apply for grant either individually, or on behalf of a group or team. **Application deadline is May 15.** For more information, visit: www.dosomething.org.

Horace Mann Offers Continued Education Funding for Educators

For the fourth consecutive year, Horace Mann Educators Corporation will offer scholarships totaling \$30,000 to help educators continue their education. This year's scholarship program for educators will offer thirty-six awards, including one \$5,000 award payable over four years, fifteen \$1,000 awards payable over two years, and twenty one-time \$500 awards. **Deadline is May 16, 2006.** For more information, visit: www.horacemann.com.

Nickelodeon Announces Giveaway Program to Encourage Healthy Play

Children's television network Nickelodeon will distribute more than \$1 million from September 2005 to June 2006. The "Let's Just Play" Giveaway offers kids around the United States the opportunity to take action and enter for a chance to improve their school or community program's fitness resources. Maximum Award: \$5000. Eligibility: Kids (6-15 years of age), partnering with teachers and other community-based leaders. **Deadline: rolling, until May 31, 2006.** Additional information is available at http://www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/

Angel Soft Angels in Action National Awards Program

The Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards Program, now in its seventh year, aims to recognize children and youth who are performing exemplary acts of community service. Georgia-Pacific, the makers of Angel Soft toilet paper, invites teachers, parents, guardians, and friends to submit nominations to honor "ordinary kids who are doing extraordinary things" to help improve their communities. For the first time since the program's inception, one outstanding child or teen will be awarded \$15,000 for "Program of the Year." Two grand-prize winners (one from each age category) will receive \$10,000 and ten finalists (five from each age category) will receive \$1,000.

Visit the Angel Soft Web site for complete program guidelines and to submit a nomination

<http://www.angelsoft.com/angelsinaction/>. **Deadline: October 1, 2006**

Suggested Activity: International Essay Contest for Young People

Sponsored by The Goi Peace Foundation (UNESCO's Partner for the International Decade of a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World), the theme of this year's International Essay Contest is "Learning to live together: promoting tolerance and diversity in globalized societies." Young people, up to age 25, from around the world are invited to submit their creative ideas on this theme. **Deadline is June 30, 2006.** For more information, visit: <http://www.goipeace.or.jp/english/activities/programs/programs-17.htm>.

Now on Sale! Erasing the Colors of Violence T-shirt

Didn't make it to this year's SAVE Summit? Now you can order your official Erasing the Colors of Violence T-shirt for \$10.00! These stylish black shirts are available in sizes small through extra large. For ordering information, visit the SAVE Store at <http://www.nationalsave.org/order.php>

Looking for a Unique Mother's Day Gift for Mom?

Delight Mom with by making a charitable donation to SAVE in her honor. An acknowledgement card will be sent to your mom. Just visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/support.php> or call National SAVE at 866-343-SAVE and we will be happy to assist you by phone.

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